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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

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"Fall 1905"

1969 AE

LD #1

CZAR DISAPPEARS! ENGLAND STARVES IN NORTH! AUSTRIA STABBED!

FRANCE (Lakofka): A Pic (S) AUSTRIAN A Ven, F Tus--Rom, F Wes--Tyr, F Eng--Mid, A Bel--Hol, F North Sea--Edi, F Norwegian Sea--North Atlantic.

GERMANY (Cote): A Norway (S) A St. Pet, Apru--War, A Sil (S) A Pru--War, A Tyr--Vie, A St. Pet (S) A Norway, F Swe holds, F Den (S) F Swe.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Schoolfield): A Tri (S) A Rum--Ser, A Bud (S) A Rum--Ser, A Rum--Ser, A War--Mos /dislodged and must retreat (Gal, Ukr, Liv)/, A Ven was not ordered, holds.

RUSSIA (Pearson): No moves received. Russia is now in a state of civil disorder. F Ska, A Sev, A Mos hold.

ITALY (Murray): F Tyr--Rom, F Tun--Wes, A Rom--Ven, F Ion--Tyr, A Ser--Bud /A Ser is dislodged and must retreat (Alb)/.

TURKEY (Gygax): F Adr--Apu, F Bla--Rum, F Aeg--Gre, A Bul (S) F Aeg--Gre.

ENGLAND (Pulsipher): A Fin--Norway.

Underlined moves do not succeed. The deadline for retreat of A War and A Ser is January 15, 1970.

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WINTER SCORECARD (1969 AE)

FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Lon, Bel, Edi, Hol. Build 2

GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, ~~Edi~~, Liv, ~~Edi~~, Vie, War, Nor, St. Pet, Swe. Build 3

AUSTRIA: ~~Vie~~, Tri, Bud, Ser, ~~Rum~~, Ven. Remove 1

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, ~~Ven~~, ~~Gre~~. Remove 2

RUSSIA: Mos, Sev, ~~War~~, ~~St. Pet~~, ~~Nor~~. Remove 1

ENGLAND: ~~Swe~~. /England is now eliminated./

TURKEY: Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Rum, Gre. Build 2

(Gained--~~100%~~) The deadline for "Winter 1905" builds and removals is January 15, 1970. These may be made conditional on the retreats of A War and A Ser. Players will be informed of retreats, builds, and removals by letter.

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Sept. 22, 1905, Rome, Italy

The government today said that the invasion of troop and fleets from other governments is just what this country need to be put back on it feet. (After this statement the man was taken out and shoot.)

Munich, Germany, August 12, 1905 (GASP)

The streets of Munich were the scene of the worst rioting in the history of Germany. At a recent rally the oxtremest group in the LSD movement led by Guru George Files known as the FEDERATION PARTY had a show of strength by having all their members disrobe in front of the Imperial Chancellory. Party spokesman Dill Prithurd (a distant relation of the more famous Pill) said "We wish to provide Germany with an alternative to some of the previous leadership policies which have been directing our country." "Yoa, dat's wite," added Phoney Moraley (an ex-Italian Ambassador with contacts in the underworld all over Europe) "we's gonna rub dem pigs out!"

The pigs he referred to were the members of the Val Can Kling On To-Party headed by Johann Boobekoner (head of the German State Department) and Leonardo Lakofinski (commander of the 6th German army). As yet it has not been discovered exactly what Val Can cling on to, but. . . .

Violence which started here has spread all over Germany. Berlin, Germany September 22, 1905 (GASP)

In a press conference here today the Kaiser pleaded for reconciliation between the groups which have been battling in the streets for over six weeks. "This turmoil is a constant source of concern for me, but I will not use armed force to destroy either of those groups. I know their intentions are good, even if their frustrations have led them to violence," said the Emperor.

Puck, Prussia, October 20, 1905 (GASP)

Field Marshal Gorr von Stoyor, supreme commander of German armed forces today called an unprecedented press conference to announce, "Internal order is of primary importance in the maintainance of external peace. Order will prevail in Germany! If the Kaiser cannot maintain order with those forces available to him, marshall law will be declared and troops will be drawn from reserves to keep the peace."

((Berlin, Germany, July 12, 1905))

Juice freak and professional hippy, Herr Coto was wed today in the first "flower" ceremony in German history. The wedding was a disgrace reported roving reporter Ryan Bibby of the Spartan Daily Barf. He said that just about everyone freaked out when they played the processional music. (The Jefferson Luftwaffe is being sued by members of the area for breaking 3000 panes of glass by the numerous loud sounds(?) heard throughout the day) After the ceremony was over in which 4 couples were married, eneryone to evervone else, the post union orgy, or reception occured. This too was attended by Ryan Bibby who reported that it was shocking. After about an hour when he was invited to join in, his reports changed to ones that could not be cyphered out by our staff. It seems Ryan ran into Guru George Files, who was pushing Acid, and his objectivity seems to have been lost.

The happy groom, Herr Coto that is, could not be reached for comment, he was too far gone. His bride, the well proportioned, if not very well washed, Gretchen Goodbody, former maid to the

Kaiser, said she was very happy. And then her face went blank as if her brain had just exploded. Herr Coto dragged her back into the party and they disappeared among a mass of gyrating bodies in various conditions which I am not permitted to disclose.

Since just about everyone in the German high command may have been there. If they are, and if the pot-heads, get back to their posts in time the moves of the German armies and fleets may be very unusual at best!!

Paris, France, January 1, 1906 (UPI)

Felix "Filthy" Piethere chief of the Configuration Party and Hedonist Leader was captured in an early morning raid staged by police of the Paris Vice Squad. Breaking through two steel doors with a battering ram the officers were shocked by the sight that greeted their eyes. Inspector Leo Blocks described the scene as follows:

"The room was literally a mass of nude bodies in every conceivable posture and act. . . disgusting! The most degraded orgy I have ever had the misfortune to behold! The participants seemed totally unabashed by our entrance and continued as if we weren't there. We then waded through the squirming libertines and after much shifting and prying located Piethere at the very center of the heap."

The good Inspector Blocks then went on to tell about the surroundings: "The room itself was beyond belief. The walls were totally obscured by a sort of collage--a potpourri of low and lascivious paintings, photogravures, etchings and drawings. Pornographic books and paraphernalia were everywhere. Various unmentionable objects were displayed in the most shocking manner on shelves racks and stands; erotic statues in highly obscene positions were scattered about."

Among the items confiscated in the raid were whips, switches, leather and rubber clothing, barrels, racks, a menage of animals, and a ton of PUMPKINS.

With the arrest of "Filthy" Felix and his group not only has the most morally degenerate gathering since the Hell Fire Club been broken up, but police officials feel confident that production and sale of pornography will drop 90%, child molesting 80%, Sodomy 70% and other forms of sexual aberration and deviation at least 60%! Hats off to our officers of the law!!

((Frostbite Falls, Finland, Decembrrr 30, 1905))

The English Army, long lost in the frozen Northland, today finally succumbed to the effects of long supply lines and dwindling food stocks. It is rumored that the French and German supply officers in England had something to do with this.

LD #3

"Winter 1903"

1969 AZ

17 December 1969

GERMANY: Builds A Ber

ENGLAND: Builds F Liv, F Lon

FRANCE: Remains the same (3 units)

ITALY: Builds F Nap, A Ven

TURKEY: Builds F Smy

RUSSIA: /retreats F Swe--Fin/ /no removals received, GM removes A Boh, F Bot/

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: /F Gre not retreated, annihilated./ /No removals received,  
GM removes A Ser/

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"Spring 1904"

1969 AZ

LD #3

GERMANY (Locke): A Bur (S) ITALIAN A Mar, A Pic--Par, F Kie--Den, A Mun--Sil,  
F St.Pet (sc)--Liv, A Ber--Pru.

ENGLAND (Lakofka): F Norway (S) A Den--Swe, F Swe--Bot, A Den--Swe, F North  
Sea holds, F Bre holds, F Liv--Iri, F Lon--Eng.

FRANCE (Menyhert): A Gas--Bre, F Pcr--Mid, F Spa (sc) (S) F Par--Mid.

ITALY (Hahnenburg): /No moves received; A Mar, F Tun, F Nap, F Ven hold.  
A Tri and F Mid dislodged and annihilated./

RUSSIA (Conlon): /No moves received; F Fin, A Ukr, F Sev, A Rum hold./

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Nyderrek): A Bud (S) A Vie--Tri, A Gal--Vie, A Vie--Tri.

TURKEY (Tulp): A Gre--Ser, A Bul (S) A Gre--Ser, F Bla holds, F Aeg--Gre,  
F Smy--Aeg.

Underlined moves do not succeed. The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is 9PM,  
January 22, 1970, at 1535 Dartmouth Lane, Deerfield, Illinois 60015.

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#### PRESS RELEASES

January 11, 1904 London, England

Alfred Lord Duddly gave his annual report to the House of Commons today.  
He reported on recent military moves and the dreaded V. D. plague still running  
wild in Europe.

The Prime Minister has conferred with King Louie LXIX for over an hour in  
Brest, where he was discovered in mid-orgy in a peasant's pig sty-combination  
brothel. The King was very cross about the visit of the British fleet and feared  
the sailors would spread their own form of V.D. throughout France. Admiral Moerle,  
in charge of the British 4th fleet, was deeply insulted as he paid the swineherd  
the 3 Francs requiried price. Our reporter had a small problem interviewing the  
Admiral amid the huffing and puffing so perhaps this report is a little incorredt.

April 1, 1904, (Haward, Mass)

Pill Prithurd, our boy faced recluse from Tucson, has just moved to California  
to learn the rules and ways fo the SPARTAINS, now exiled in Long Beach after the  
Turkish invasion of Greece. The rebels plan to retake Greece one of these days.  
England will offer moral support to their effort, but alas it can do little else.  
It is hoped that Pill will learn the true Spartain way, thus his efforts in locat-  
ing the V.D. plague will be greatly enhanced.

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It is hoped that Bill will learn the true Spartain way, thus his efforts in locating the V.D. plague will be greatly enhanced.

May 7, 1904, ((Bohemia))

ERDPOP results:

The newlyfreed citizens of Bohemia were asked about the rule of the Russian invaders. The peasants questioned reported that although most of the young girls were still virgins, their sons could not make the same statement.

France, April 1, 1904

As the French government prepares to leave for Sweden we wish to those infamous dogs Locke and Lord Dodo a pox upontheir houses. May their alliance be as fruitful and as long as the Russo-Anglo Alliance.

January 1, 1904, Athens Greece

The last Austrian stronghold on the Greek mainland fell today to Turkish forces. The Austrians had abandoned their guard in order to repair to their New Year's celebration, assuming that the Turks would do likewise. Unfortunately for the Austrians, none had the brains to realize that the Islamic New Year falls on March 21.

At midnight the fortress was invaded and overrun. Many of the Austrian officials were caught in various acts of /CENSORED/.

In another room, evidences were found that Count Dracula had been present. All mirrors had been broken, and the Count's favorite drink, a bloody Mary was found on the bar. Efforts were made to revive the poor girl by Turkish medical officers.

An extensive search was made, but the Count could not be found. Only a large bat was seen, looping wildly overhead in the direction of Bistritz.

Heraklion, Crete, January 10, 1904,

Turkish officials were disappointed today in that after the storming and capture of the Heraklion fortress, the ASSHOLE of the late(?) Count Willie von Fluffy had once again disappeared.

Captured Austrian scientist, Dr. frank N. Stein, explained that seve al weeks ago he had sought to create life using various parts form a near by cemetery. Instead of the designated rear end, however, Stein's bungling assistant Igor Dumbrowski brought the famed ASSHOLE. This mistake was not noted until the creation came to life and swore to destroy those who had brought about his downfall.

All citizens have been warned to avoid all seven foot monsters with green complexions and horrible stenchs until the fiend has been apprehended.

Athens, Greece, February 19.1904,

A record number of citizens braved monsters, vampires, ASSHOLES, etc. and ventured out of their barricaded cellars to vote in the first Greek popular elections since Austrian occupation.

Former manure salesman Spiros Agnoos, narrowly lost to former guerrilla leader Russellis Powellopolis by a margin of 19 votes to 22. Former bigot Iorgos Wallisis received 1 vote (his own).

Powellopolis will be installed as president and Agnoos as vice-president the next night that there is no full moon.

Sparta, Greece, Maroh 3, 1904,

The mangled body of Greek president and former guerrilla leader Russellis Powellpolis was found here today. It is now painfully obvious that the ASSHOLE is at large on the Greek mainland.

Constantinople, Turkey, March 4, 1904,

Turkish Chief of Intelligende Mustafa Kerim Ali, today released further information on the Powellopolis murder. He reported that a paper had been found clutched in

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Powellopolis' hand which he had taken from the mad ASSHOLE, in the struggle. The paper was marked "PEOPLE TO GET" and went on to list Sultan Hakbar, Lord Duddly, Czar Mikul, Count Dracula, Count Hahnenburgelli, Kaiser Richard, King Louie, and many others. In fact, every European official was named except King Codfish of Sweden.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 2, 1904,

Sultan Hakbar of Turkey, Czar Mikul of Russia, and Count Hahnenburgelli met here today to discuss the Austrian situation. Testimony was heard from spellunker Guy Gax, and British novelist Lon La Coffin, that hordes of bats were massing along the Austro-Hungarian frontiers in preparation for an offensive against the allied powers.

.. It was agreed that allied troops would be supplied with crosses, stars of David, and half moons, as well as standard weapons.

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From Mike Conlon:

"I am very sorry that you didn't print my message that I gave you over the phone. During this last turn I had an operation and was unable to answer most of the letters I received. I wish to apologize to the players for this, to clarify any misconceptions which might have arisen due to the lack of my response this turn."

/Mike's message was inadvertantly left out of LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #9. For this I would like to apologize to Mike./

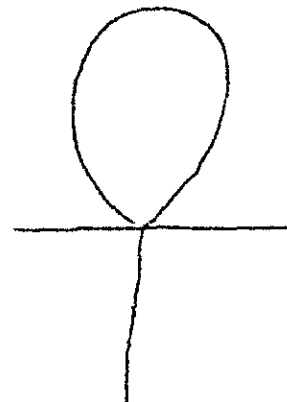
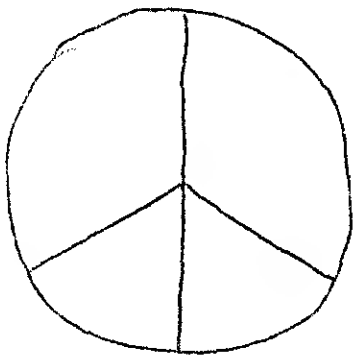
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/I would like to remind players in LD #1 + 3 to include telephone numbers with their next set of orders if possible. Sealed orders would also be a good idea for emergency use./

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES      Game # 6 1969 BZ Spring 1902  
England-Krigsman- F LON - NTH (S) by NWY, A WAL (C) by F ENG - BRE  
France-Counselman-F BRE-PIC, F PORT-SPA N.C.,A PAR (S) A BURG (H)  
Germany-Patten-A BEL (H),F HOL-KIEL, A KEEL-MUN,A MUN-BOH, A BER -  
                                SIL, A DEN (H)  
Austria-Pulsipher-A VIE (S) A BUD (S) A SER (S) F GRE (H). A TRI (S)  
                                A SER. (this is a series support. each sup-  
                                porting the next)  
Russia -Maffeo- F SWE (H), A MOS \_ SEV, A SEV-ARM, F BLA (S) a rum-  
                                bul, a gal - rum  
Turkey-Valentine-by neutral player\*-A BUL (H) (S)by F AEG, A CON-  
                                ANK, F SMY- CON.  
Italy-Morale-first miss-by neutral player. AAVEN - APU, A PIED-VEN,  
                                P TUN -ION (S) by F NAP.

Press releases: ((Chicago via Tusson))

((New York))

( (Tucson) )

St. Petersburg.

His highness Czar Nicholi IV was quite perturbed at the absence of the ambassador of the Ottoman empire this month. He feels that measures must be taken to reaffirm his position in the Balkans. He regrets that the best laid plans of Russia + Turkey must go astray due to the latter's non-communication. In Diplomacy non communication is a capital offense.

LIAISONS DANGEROUSES # 4 1969 BJ Fall 1909

England -- Reinertsen -- A EDIN - YOURK, A LON (H), F DEN - NTH, A NNY  
- STP, F PAR - NWY, A STP - MOS, A BER (S) f bal - ber., a ber -  
mun.

France -- Borecki -- F ENG (H), A BURG - MUN (S) by A TYR, A VEN- TRI  
F NAP - APU, F TYR - NAP, F WEST MED- TYP, F NAF - TUN, F TUN-ION

Russia (civil disorder) A LIV, A WAR, A GAL, F BLA, F CON, F AEG, uh  
Austria (civil disorder) A BOH, A SIL, A SER, F ADR, A SMY U H.

#### BUILDS removals

England hol, kiel, den, MOS, STP swe, nwy, liv, lon, edin, den +2

France, bre, par, mar, spa, port, rom, NAP, TUN, ven TRI, mun, bel +3

Russia con, rum, sev, war, ank, ~~XXX, XXX, XXX~~ -2

Austria vie, bud, ser, gre, smy, bul, ~~XXX, XXX~~ -2

Italy ~~XXX~~ -1

England 9 pieces, 11 centers builds two in Edin and Liv--no conditional  
builds made. Make next move dependant on the building of fleets  
+/- armies in these two centers.

France 9 pieces, 12 centers builds three armies in home.

Russia 6 pieces 5 centers. removes F Aeg.

Austir 5 pieces 6 centers. NO BUILDS while in civil disorder.

Deadline for Spring 1910 is January 20, 1970 to Len

#### LIAISONS DANGEROUSES # 2 1969 AY Fall 1904

Russia Patton F both (s) f fin - stp s.c. (retreated to fin from  
swe), a stp u. a., a ser (s) F BUL (H), F BLA (S) F Bul (EC.  
(H) a tri - bud (d) may retreat to ven

Italy Mc Duffie A VEN- APU, F NAP - TYR, A TYR - TRI 9S) by F ADR,  
f mao - bre (S) by A GAS.

F SPA S.C. - WEST MED, a alb-ser

England Duncan--from sealed orders--first miss--f swe-both, f nwy-  
swe, f eng- mao, f bre (s) f eng - mao, A PIC (S) F BRE,

F BAR (retreated from Stp n.c.)- STP N.C., F WEST-LYON.

Germany Nyderrek--A VIE S A BUD, a bud (s) A VIE, A MOS (S) ENG F  
BAR - STP N.C., F den - kiel, a ber- kiel, A MUN (H)

Turkey Hoyer--F GRE (S) F EAST - ION, A CON + A ANK(MS)

#### builds + removals:

Russia ~~XXX~~, sev, ~~XXX~~, rum, ser, ~~XXX~~, bul (ven) pieces 6 ONE was(a)  
removals 2 or 1 depending on if he retreats to ven or not

Austria civil disorder ~~XXX~~

Italy, rom, ~~XXX~~, nap, mar, spa, tun, port, tri (ven) depending on whe-  
ther Russia retreats there or not. removals 1 if Tri-  
ven by retreat.

England, stp, edin, lon, liv, bre, bel, nwy, SWE build one

Germany, ber, mun, hol, den, kiel, par, war, MOS, BUD, VIE build 3

Turkey, gre, con, ank, smy remains the same.

deadline for builds and removals is January 12, deadline for  
Spring 1905 is January 24, 1970 at 12:00 noon. Since I can't  
get builds and removals to you in that time (because you peo-  
ple refuse to submit conditional orders, builds and removals)  
your moves will be made dependand on those builds and removals.  
note: Germany can only build one anyway, england's build does  
not directly effect the situation, the Russia removal(s) will  
make life interesting but it does seem obvious which is likely  
to be removed. Remember if the removals and builds are  
not to me by the 12th I will remove and build for you! (F)



TRAISONS DANGEREUSES GAME # 5 Fall 1903

England--Hazlett--first miss no sealed orders F NAO U H, F EDIN U, H. a nwy -  
u,h,d,e!

France L'Hennuax F BRE- MAO, F ~~XXX~~ -MAO - SPA S.C., F ~~EXXE~~ f gas - burg,  
a bel (s) a burg (there is no a burg), F ENG (S) A BEL, A WAL - LON  
Italy O'Hara--A VEN-PIED, F TYR - LYON, F ION - TYR, A TRI (S) A BUD (H),  
A vie - gal

Russia Cleaver F Stp SC- (H), a gal (s) a rum - bud, f sev (h)

Türkey--Katzive--F BLA + A SER (S) A BUL - RUM, F CON BUL EC, A GRE (H)(S)byFAEG

Germany--Boles--a mun- burg, a ber-mun, F DEN-NTH, F NTH - NWY (S) by F SWE

A HOL (H)

## Builds + removals

note A rum is dislodged and may retreat to Ukr or be(a). pieces cent bu re.

Germany kiel,mun,ber,hol,den swe,NWY

England Edin, liv, ~~104~~, ~~114~~

France mar, par, bre, bel, port, ~~XX~~X, LON, spa.

Italy rom,nap,ven,tun, tri,vie, BUD

Turkey smy, ank, con, gre, rum, bul, SER

Russia mos,stp,war,sev

[illegible]

(you may have guessed I ran out of correction fluid)

Germany builds A Kiel, France F Mar, Italy f nap, and Turkey who knows?

You note I asked for conditional builds which most players managed without too much difficulty. From now on, now conditional builds no press releases!

Players make their moves dependant on Turkey's build.

Deadline for Spring 1904 is January 24, 1970 at noon

Paris July 16, 1903 (from Le Patriote)

How a funeral can influence politics.

On his return from Budapest to assist at the burial of King Konefsky the first and last, we succeeded in getting an interview from his Highness.

How did the funeral proceed your highness?

"Well, as pall bearer to be noted was prince Vincesky and Sultan Omar Humad, leading the march was prince Seminov. Kayser Bolerooff and myself closing the parade (hum I mean march)

Any particular incident that you could notice during the ceremony?

Yes prince Vincesky and Sultan Humid at one point seemed over come by emotion.

Their sorrow was so intense that it twisted their features into a smirk!

Cour yku tell us of what ailment the prince died?

Yes, he was suffering from paralysis, dementia, inertia precox.

Any statement you care to make concerning this?

(( yes it is as funny as a fart in a space suit))

[illegible]

Yes, even if the ceremony was impressive I would not like to to be the main actor, so I will take the necessary precaustions to avoid this disease I do not wish to end in a coffin yet.

Stikitorpurask, Serbia.

With the rolling of drums and the sound of trumpets the Siberian hoard advanced upon A Rum to devour Turkey for thanksgiving. However A Rum now A Ser, let by the wily Hishasha Pasha gave Russia the bird.

((Stikitopurask, Serbia))

With the rolling of drums and the sound of trumpets, the Siberian hoard advanced upon A Rum to devour Turkey for Thanksgiving. However, the A Rum, (now A Ser), led by the wily Hishasha Pasha, gave Russia the bird.

((Rome, Italy))

Italy, Germany  
Turkey quite niftily  
Carving up Russia, who  
Coofed her defense,

Counted too heavily  
On false alliances  
While she was trying to  
Sit on the fence

Graffiti on a Warsaw wall--

The Czar has a Volga sense of humor!

((Stockholm))

A minor Kremlin official seeking asylum here has rocked the diplomatic world with a sensational expose published today by the Swedish agency "Sverigian Press". The work, titled "I was a Bag woman for the Czar until I got sacked" was an instant best seller in local book stores. It is reported that most copies were bought by visiting German sailors, who paused for a brief visit before resuming their trip to the East.

((Tunis))

The Tunisian governor-general, Ohapi Dey, commented today on the Russian attempt to invade the Turkish Empire. He stated, "What else can you expect from a gang of Crimeanals?" That's not a bad question!

((Mayoutsk, Russia))

This Ural mountain retreat has been changed from a sleepy resort community ~~xx~~ to a bustling, though small, community by the recent commencement of work upon a new mountain retreat for the Czar. The Emperor of all the Russias visited the site for the groundbreaking, but stayed only briefly as he appeared quite distraught. The Czar was heard to mumble under his breath several times, "What have I done?" and "They can't find me here." The significance of this is not known.

((Tokyo))

Siberia has today been invaded by the forces of the Emperor. While the Russians are standing off Italy, Germany, and Turkey, the people of Japan now claim their heritage. Banzai!

((Ankara))

Sultan Hotan Humid announced the completion of shipment of the reconstituted remains of "La Wien Rose" by courier to Paris at the request of the French Government. Shipment was made via a bottle of Real Lemon traveling incognito. Courier Luigi Cognito delivered his burden to the desk of the French Prime Minister with great accuracy and elan.